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ALthough the County of *Essex* in generall are well affected to the Parliament and the proceedings thereof, and have as freely contributed to the publike service of the State, as any County of *England*, yet is the same not altogether free from Malignants and ill-affected persons of quality and eminency, which delight in novelty and change of government, as well in the State as Church, and have no respect of piety and vertue, but as active in private to raise sedition in that county, if they could prevaile, as others have done in other parts of the Kingdome, as appears by their endeavouring to hinder the well-affected from contributing to the publike Cause, their negative voices against the Free-holders of the whole county at the election of their Knights and Burgesses, their disobedience to the Ordinances and Orders of Parliament, their withholding themselves from any service to the Parliament, their refusing to contribute either in lending in of plate, horse, men or money for the raising and maintaining of the Army raised by the Parliament for the preservation of the peace of the Kingdome, and suppressing the enemies and publike disturbers thereof, their

private dislike of setling the *Militia* of the Kingdom, and their open speeches against the proceedings of the Parliament, and laying many aspersions upon the same, endeavouring therby to cause a generall disliks in the Commonalty, as much as in them lay, which having been taken notice of by some of the best affected in the County, caused an information to be drawn up & presented to the Parliament of the names of such Malignants and the values of their estates both reall and personall, upon which an Order is issued for the assessing of their estates, and apprehension of their persons, if they appear not upon summons, and pay in such contributions as by others of the like estates have been paid for the service of the King and Parliament: the Copie of the Information is as followeth.

A Catalogue of the names of such persons in the County of Essex *as have not contributed to the publike service, neither in horse, men, arms, money or plate, with the value of their estates reall and personall, lying and being in the said County.*

1 Lord *Rivers* of *S. Toosy* hath been much forward & active in upholding Malignants, the old Earl *Rivers* being a Church-Papist, and his Lady a professed and publike one, the said Lord being now escaped to the King, and much of his goods at *S. Toosy* seized on by the Parliaments forces for the use of the King and Parliament. This Lords reall estate in that County is accounted to be worth 1500.l. *per annum*, and his personall estate valued at about 1000.l. in cattell and goods in the countrey about his place at *Toosy*, &c.

2 Lord *Peters*, a professed enemy to the proceedings of Parliament, and fosterer of malignant persons, his real estate in this county amounteth to 2000.l. *per an.* and his personal estate 800. pound and upwards.

3 Lord *Rich* son to the Right honourable the Earl of *Warwick*, (more is the grief of that noble Earl his Father:) This

Lord,

Lord, for the great favour that County bare to his noble Father, was choſen one of the Knights for the county this preſent Parliament, but deſerted the ſervice, and betrayed the truſt repoſed in him, and is now with the King againſt the Parliament, whereof he was a Member. This Lords real eſtate in that county is 500.l. *per an.* his perſonal 300.l. or thereabouts.

4 Sir *Benjamin Ayliffe* of *Kelvedon* his real eſtate 1500.l. *per an.* and perſonal 800.l. &c.

5 Sir *Humphrey Mildmay* of *Danbury* his land is worth 2000. pound *per annum*, and his perſonal eſtate 2000.l.

6 Sir *John Lucas* of *Colcheſter*, this Knight was the chiefeſt actor in that County in the entertainment of the Queene-mother when ſhe came into *England*, a favourer of Popery, and queſtioned for his unfaithfulneſſe to his countrey, his eſtate in land is worth 3000.l. *per annum*, and his perſonal eſtate 1500.l. which is ſeized upon to the uſe of the King and Parliament.

7 Sir *John Sands* of *Rivenall* his eſtate 500.l. *per ann.* in land, and 300.l. in perſonall eſtate.

8 Sir *Brian Martin* in the Hundred of *Rochford*, his eſtate in land worth 800.l. *per an.* and his perſonal eſtate 1000.l.

9 Sir *William Tucky* his eſtate in land 1500.l. *per annum* and 900.l. perſonal eſtate.

10 Sir *Cranmer Harris* his eſtate worth 600.l. *per an.* and his perſonal eſtate 1000.l. at *Crickſey* in the Hundred of *Dengy*, and other places in that County.

11 Lady *Sams* of *Woodhamferries* her land worth 1000.l. *per an.* and perſonal eſtate worth 500.l. a notorious malignant, and fled out of that county to *Oxford*.

12 Sir *Thomas Wiſeman* his eſtate in land 700.l. *per ann.* and his perſonal eſtate 1200.l.

13 Sir *Arthur Bowles* his eſtate 500.l. *per annum* in that county, and 700.l. perſonal eſtate.

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14 Sir *Thomas Chudley* his eſtate 700. l. *per annum*, and perſonall eſtate 500. pound.

15 Sir *Thomas Audley*, his land worth 800. l. *per annum*, and his perſonall eſtate 600. l. this Knight was in good eſteem in the county, but perfidiouſly revolted from the ſervice of the King and Perliament, and is now a Commander in the Kings Army againſt the Parliament, but he hath a brother Captain of a Trained Band in *Eſſex*, who continues firm and faithfull to his countrey. Other Knights there be in that County that are double-handed, and deal craftily for the preſervation of their eſtates, which feed the King with their right hand, and the Parliament with thier left, but it is not thought neceſſary to diſcover theſe till they have refuſed to contribute the twentieth part of their eſtates, according to the late Ordinance of Parliament for that purpoſe iſſued into all counties of the Kingdome.

16 M. *Smith*, alias *Nevill*, of *Creſſing-Temple*, a great Malignant, although he hath been a good benefactor to the countrey about his place, by which means he obtained the favour of many of the commonalty, through the great hoſpitality that he kept in his houſe, thereby the better to blind the eys of the people, that they might not diſcern his private ends and purpoſes, this gentleman much oppoſed the election of Sir *Thomas Barrington* this preſent Parliament, Burgeſſe for *Harwich*, but the laſt Parliament one of the Knights of the Shire for the County, he hath privately aſſiſted the Malignants, and is obſerved to be much inclined to Popery. His eſtate in land amounteth to 5000. l. *per an.* and his perſonall eſtate 3000. l. in that county.

17 *Doctor Aylet* of *Kelvedon* one of the late Commiſſaries in the High Commiſſion Court, a great Malignant, his eſtate in land 800. *per an.* his perſonall eſtate 1500. l.

18 *Doctor Berry* of *Bradwell juxta mare* in the Hundred of *Dengy*, a great malignant, and in all his actions and many pub-

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like ſpeeches approved of the Kings proceedings againſt the Parliament, and hath ſpoken evill of that honourable Court, in his prayers he prayed not for the Parliament, till of late he was queſtioned for it by ſome of his Pariſhioners: he hath not contributed any thing to the ſervice of the State, his Rectory or Benefice of *Bradwell* is worth 500. l. *per an.* his reall eſtate in land worth 140. l. *per an.* and his perſonall eſtate 4000. l. the greateſt part he hath converted into coyne, and committed to private perſons, to avoid his care in having the ſame ſeized upon by the Parliament.

19 M. *Alliſton* of *Tillingham* his eſtate in land worth 200. l. *per an.* his perſonall eſtate in leaſes of Farms ingroſſed into his hands amounteth to 2000. l.

20 M. *Dewbank* of the ſaid town, his real eſtate 80. l. *per ann.* and perſonal 1000. l.

21 *Robert Pope* his real eſtate 60. l. *per an.* his perſonal 2000. l.

22 *Henry Gaywood* of *Southminſter* his real eſtate 40. l. *per an.* and 500 perſonal.

23 *Thomas Witham* of *Steeple*, his perſonal eſtate 1500. l. and reall 30. l. *per annum.*

24 M. *Hill* Miniſter of *Dengy*, his Benefice 60. l. *per annum*, and perſonal eſtate 500 l.

25 M. *Web* of *Woodhamferries* his Benefice worth 80. l. *per annum*, and his perſonal eſtate worth 500. l.

26 M. *Wright* of *Witham* his reall eſtate 60. l. *per an.* his Rectory or Benefice 140. l. and his perſonall eſtate 1000. l.

27 M. *Gravely* of the ſaid town his real eſtate 100. l. *per an.* and his perſonall 2000. l.

28 M. *Wingham* of *Cogſhall* his real eſtate 300. l. *per an.* and perſonal 1000. l.

29 M. *Wright* of *Much-Baddow* his eſtate in land 200. l. and perſonal 1200. l.

30 M. *Smith*

30 M. *Smith* of *Burntwood* his real estate 140. l. and personal 4000. l.

31 M. *Malden* of *Maldon* his estate 60. l. *per an.* 500. l. personal.

32 M. *Saunders* of *Ongar* his estate real 100. l. personal 500. l.

33 *M. Davis* of *Norton* his personal estate 1000. l.

34 *M. Palmer* of *Crikſey* his Benefice 140. l. *per annum*, and his perſonal eſtate 600. l.

35 *M. Whitlock* of *Chelmsford* his eſtate 300. l. *per an.* and his perſonal 1500. l.

All the aforenamed perſons are noted for malignants in the County, and have not contributed any thing to the Parliament but what they are and have been conſtrained to, they are men of note in the ſeverall places of their habitations, and if not in time looked unto and ſuppreſſed, may do great miſchief in that County, and cauſe a diſturbance in the ſame, which hath hitherto been prevented. I could wiſh all the private malignants of all the Counties of this Kingdom that run with the hound and hold with the hare, as the Proverb is, might be diſcovered, and their deſignes and endeavours made manifeſt; it would be a great incouragement to the good party, and the ſooner put an end to theſe unnaturall war, if they could as well know their private enemies as publike, which God in his good time grant.

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